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Dear Principal

Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination (HKDSE) 2017 Revised 2017 Examination Timetable and **Examination Schedule for Category C Subjects (Other Languages - June 2017 Series)**

Further to the Examination Circular No. (9) 2015/2016 dated 13 May 2016 regarding the 2017 examination timetable and date of release of results, the examination dates for the subjects Design & Applied Technology (DAT), Physical Education (PE) and Music have been slightly adjusted as below after the closing date of registration as there are common candidates entering for different combinations in these three subjects.

| Date | Time | Subject / Paper | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| 13 April 2017 (Thursday) | 8:30 am to 11:30 am | Literature in English 1 | |
| | 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm | Literature in English 2 | |
| | 8:30 am to 10:30 am | Design & Applied Technology 1 | |
| | 11:15 am to 1:15 pm | Design & Applied Technology 2 | |
| 28 April 2017 | 8:30 am to 10:45 am | Physical Education 1 | |
| (Friday) | 11:30 am to 12:45 pm | Physical Education 2 | |
| 5 May 2017 (Friday) | 8:30 am to 10:00 am | Music 1A | |
| | 10:45 am to 12:15 pm | Music 1B | |

- Note: (a) Two subjects i.e. Literature in English and DAT will be examined on 13 April 2017 (Thursday) since there is no overlap of candidates in these two subjects.
 - (b) Music is rescheduled for 5 May 2017 (Friday), which is one of the reserve examination dates.

Under the revised timetable, the English Language speaking examinations will overlap with the written examinations on three days, i.e. 2, 4 & 5 May 2017. Special arrangements will be made for the candidates concerned so that their speaking examinations will not be scheduled on the evening before or the same day of their written examination(s).

In the original timetable for 2017, 5 & 6 May 2017 are set aside as reserve dates for contingency purposes. As 5 May 2017 is taken up by Music, 8 May 2017 (Monday) is earmarked as an additional reserve date.

Please note that in order to facilitate examination administration, the commencement of the Chinese Language Paper 4 (Speaking) examinations will be deferred for one day from 13 March to 14 March, and will end on 23 March 2017.



The examination timetable for Category C subjects (June 2017 Series) as announced by Cambridge International Examinations (CIE) is as follows:

| Date | Time | Subject / Paper |
|---------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 4 May 2017 | 4:30 pm to 6:15 pm | Spanish 2 |
| (Thursday) | | |
| 5 May 2017 | 8:30 am to 10:15 am | French 2 |
| (Friday) | | |
| 9 May 2017 | 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm | Spanish 3 |
| (Tuesday) | | |
| 12 May 2017 | 8:30 am to 10:00 am | French 3 |
| (Friday) | | |
| 30 April 2016 | | Speaking examinations of French and |
| | | Spanish |

The date for the release of results tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, 12 July 2017 (for Categories A and B subjects) remains unchanged.

The revised 2017 examination timetable is given in *Annex 1*. Schools are requested to draw the attention of their teachers and candidates concerned to the contents of this letter.

If you have any questions, please contact our Public Examinations Information Centre on 3628 8860.

Yours sincerely

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2017 年 香 港 中 學 文 憑 考 試 HONG KONG DIPLOMA OF SECONDARY EDUCATION EXAMINATION 2017 考試時間表 (2016年11月修訂版)

TIMETABLE (Revised in November 2016)

| 日期 Date 時間 Time Subject / Paper 科目/試券 | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| | 時間 Time | Subject / Paper | | | | | |
| 三月三十一日(星期五) Friday, 31st March | 8:30 - 12:30 | Visual Arts 1,2 | 視覺藝術 (一)及(二) | | | | |
| 四月一日(星期六) Saturday, 1st April | 8:30 - 10:30 11:15 - 12:45 | Integrated Science 1 Integrated Science 2 | 綜合科學 (一) 綜合科學 (二) | | | | |
| | 8:30 - 11:00 11:45 - 12:45 | Physics 1 Physics 2 | 物理 (一) 物理 (二) | | | | |
| | 8:30 - 10:10 | Combined Science (Physics) | 組合科學(物理) | | | | |
| 四月三日(星期一) | 8:30 - 10:30 | Liberal Studies 1 | 通識教育 (一) | | | | |
| Monday, 3rd April | 11:15 - 12:30 | Liberal Studies 2 | 通識教育(二) | | | | |
| 四月五日(星期三) Wednesday, 5th April | 8:30 - 9:45 10:30 - 12:00 | Chinese Language 1 Chinese Language 2 | 中國語文 (一) 中國語文 (二) | | | | |
| 四月六日(星期四) | # 9:15 - 11:40* | Chinese Language 3 (Listening and Integrated Skills) | 中國語文 (三)(聆聽及綜合能力考核) | | | | |
| Thursday, 6th April | 0.20 10.00 | | ** | | | | |
| 四月七日(星期五) Friday, 7th April | 8:30 - 10:00 11:00 - 13:00 | English Language 1 English Language 2 | 英國語文 (一) 英國語文 (二) | | | | |
| 四月八日(星期六) | 9:15 - 12:10* | English Language 3 (Listening and Integrated Skills) | 英國語文 (三)(聆聽及綜合能力考核) | | | | |
| Saturday, 8th April | 0.00 10 15 | | this set in the head of the | | | | |
| 四月十日(星期一) Monday, 10th April | 8:30 - 10:45 11:30 - 12:45 | Mathematics Compulsory Part 1 Mathematics Compulsory Part 2 | 數學 必修部分 (一) 數學 必修部分 (二) | | | | |
| 四月十一日(星期二) | 8:30 - 10:00 | Technology & Living 1 | 科技與生活(一) | | | | |
| Tuesday, 11th April 四月十二日(星期三) | 10:45 - 12:45 8:30 - 11:00 | Technology & Living 2 Chemistry 1 | 科技與生活(二) | | | | |
| Wednesday, 12th April | 11:45 - 12:45 | Chemistry 2 | 化學 (一) 化學 (二) | | | | |
| | 8:30 - 10:10 | Combined Science (Chemistry) | 組合科學(化學) | | | | |
| 四月十三日(星期四) Thursday,13th April | 8:30 - 11:30 13:30 - 15:30 | Literature in English 1 Literature in English 2 | 英語文學 (一) 英語文學 (二) | | | | |
| Thursday, 15th April | 8:30 - 10:30 | Design and Applied Technology 1 | 設計與應用科技(一) 設計與應用科技(二) | | | | |
| | 11:15 - 13:15 | Design and Applied Technology 2 | 設計與應用科技(二) | | | | |
| 四月十八日(星期二) Tuesday 18th April | 8:30 - 10:30 11:15 - 12:35 | Chinese History 1 Chinese History 2 | 中國歷史 (一) 中國歷史 (二) | | | | |
| Tuesday, 18th April 四月十九日(星期三) | 8:30 - 11:00 | Mathematics Extended Part Modules 1,2 | 數學 延伸部分 單元 (一)及(二) | | | | |
| Wednesday, 19th April 四月二十日(星期四) | 8:30 - 10:15 | History 1 | 歷史(一) | | | | |
| Thursday, 20th April 四月二十一日(星期五) | 11:00 - 12:30 | History 2 | 歷史 (二) | | | | |
| 四月二十一日(星期五) Friday 21st April | 8:30 - 10:30 11:15 - 12:45 | Information & Communication Technology 1 Information & Communication Technology 2 | 資訊及通訊科技 (一) 資訊及通訊科技 (二) | | | | |
| Friday, 21st April 四月二十二日(星期六) | 8:30 - 11:00 | Geography 1 | 地理 (一) | | | | |
| Saturday, 22nd April | 11:45 - 13:00 | Geography 2 | 地理(二) | | | | |
| 四月二十四日(星期一) Monday, 24th April | 8:30 - 11:00 11:45 - 12:45 | Biology 1 Biology 2 | 生物 (一) 生物 (二) | | | | |
| | 8:30 - 10:10 | Combined Science (Biology) | 組合科學(生物) | | | | |
| 四月二十五日(星期二) Tuesday, 25th April | 8:30 - 10:15 11:00 - 12:45 | Ethics & Religious Studies 1 Ethics & Religious Studies 2 | 倫理與宗教(一) 倫理與宗教(二) | | | | |
| 四月二十六日(星期三) | 8:30 - 9:45 | Business, Accounting & Financial Studies 1 | 企業、會計與財務概論 (一) | | | | |
| Wednesday, 26th April 四月二十七日(星期四) | 10:30 - 12:45 8:30 - 10:30 | Business, Accounting & Financial Studies 2 Health Management & Social Care 1 | 企業、會計與財務概論 (二) 健康管理與社會關懷 (一) | | | | |
| Thursday, 27th April | 11:15 - 13:00 | Health Management & Social Care 2 | 健康管理與社會關懷 (二) | | | | |
| 四月二十八日(星期五) Friday 28th April | 8:30 - 10:45 11:30 - 12:45 | Physical Education 1 Physical Education 2 | 體育 (一) 體育 (二) | | | | |
| Friday, 28th April 四月二十九日(星期六) | 11:30 - 12:45 8:30 - 9:30 | Economics 1 | 照月(一) 經濟(一) 經濟(二) | | | | |
| Saturday, 29th April | 10:15 - 12:30 | Economics 2 | 經濟(二) | | | | |
| 五月二日(星期二) Tuesday, 2nd May | 8:30 - 9:45 10:30 - 12:15 | Tourism & Hospitality Studies 1 Tourism & Hospitality Studies 2 | 旅遊與款待 (一) 旅遊與款待 (二) | | | | |
| 五月四日(星期四) Thursday, 4th May | 8:30 - 10:30 11:15 - 13:15 | Chinese Literature 1 Chinese Literature 2 | 中國文學 (一) 中國文學 (二) | | | | |
| 五月五日(星期五) | 8:30 - 10:00 10:45 - 12:15 | Music 1A Music 1B | 音樂 1A | | | | |
| Friday, 5th May 五月六日(星期六) | 10:43 - 12:13 | Reserve | 音樂 1B 後備 | | | | |
| Saturday, 6th May 五月八日(星期一) | | Reserve | 後備 | | | | |
| Monday, 8 May | | XXXXX | EAUTS | | | | |

- 廣東話組卷三的報到時間為上午9時15分;普通話組卷三的報到時間為上午9時30分
- Candidates taking the Cantonese version of Paper 3 should report at 9:15 a.m. while those taking the Putonghua version should report at 9:30 a.m. 約計聆聽卷別的完結時間

Approximate examination end time of the Listening papers 註:

Note: 2017 年 4 月 4 日(清明節假期);2017 年 4 月 14 至 17 日 (復活節假期);2017 年 5 月 1 日(勞動節);2017 年 5 月 3 日(佛誕) 4 April 2017 (Ching Ming Festival); 14 -17 April 2017 (Easter Holidays); 1 May 2017 (Labour Day); 3 May 2017 (Buddha's Birthday)

注意: 應考下列科目/卷別的考生應參閱其准考證上所列的考試日期和時間(報到時間): Note: Candidates should refer to their Admission Form for the examination date and time (reporting time) for the following Subjects / Papers:

| 日期 Date | 時間 Time | Subject 科目 / Paper 試卷 | |
|---|-----------------|----------------------------------|----------------|
| 2017年2月中旬至3月下旬 | 8:00 - 5:30 | Physical Education 3 (Practical) | 體育 卷三(實習考試) |
| mid February – late March 2017 | | | |
| 2017年2月下旬至4月中旬 | 9:00 - 6:00 | Music 2, 4B (Practical) | 音樂 卷二、四乙(實習考試) |
| late February – mid April 2017 | | | |
| 2017年3月14至23日(星期—至星期五)(後備: 2017年3月24日) | 5:00 - 8:30 | Chinese Language 4 (Speaking) | 中國語文 卷四(口試) |
| 14 March – 23 March 2017 (Monday to Friday) (Reserve Date: 24 March 2017) | | | |
| 2017年5月2日至5月12日(星期一至星期五)(後備: 2017年5月15日) | 5:00 - 8:30 | English Language 4 (Speaking) | 英國語文 卷四(口試) |
| 2 May - 12 May 2017 (Monday to Friday) (Reserve Date: 15 May 2017) | | | |
| 2017年5月中旬至下旬 (後備: 2017年5月25日) | 待定 | Chinese Language 4 (Speaking) | 中國語文 卷四(口試) |
| mid – late May 2017 (Reserve Date: 25 May 2017) | to be confirmed | (SEN Sessions) | (特殊需要考生) |
| 2017年5月中旬至下旬 (後備: 2017年5月26日) | 待定 | English Language 4 (Speaking) | 英國語文 卷四(口試) |
| mid – late May 2017 (Reserve Date: 26 May 2017) | to be confirmed | (SEN Sessions) | (特殊需要考生) |

Candidates are expected to make themselves available for the whole examination period including the reserve examination dates specified above in case any written/speaking examinations are rescheduled due to unforeseeable circumstances. 考生應預留整個考試時段包括上述列出的後備考試日期,如遇到一些未能預計的情況,筆試/口試可能會被安排於後備考試日期進行。